

M.V. BEATTIE BULLETIN

*"Promise me that you will always remember: you are braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - Winnie the Pooh*

Upcoming Events

Mar. 3 Gr. 6 Girls'
bball jamboree: we
host Ranchero and
Grindrod

Mar. 4 Gr. 6 Boys'
bball jamboree @
Ranchero

Gr. 4/5 Boys/Girls
bball wind up @ MVB

Mar. 6 - Intermediate
Winter Rec.

Movie Night 6:30

Mar. 9 - Ready, Set,
Learn @9:30am (NOL
rm)

Mar. 10- Math Night
for Parents/Guardians
6:30pm

Mar. 12 CodeMobile
for Intermediate
Classes

Mar. 13 - MVB
Talent Show

Mar. 16 - Mar. 27
Spring Break

March 30 - School
Reopens

Momentum Gymnastics @ MVB



All of our K-6 students were able to participate in gymnastics over a three week period. Once again, we invited the talented crew from Momentum Gymnastics to lead us through basic skill development on a variety of equipment. Our intermediate classes were also introduced to some Parkour moves. The students really enjoyed the instructors and the dynamic activities they taught!

N.E.D.



Our students and staff enjoyed an excellent presentation by Lee-Ron, our “Ned Presenter.” Ned is a “character” but his name is actually an acronym for **N**ever give up, **E**ncourage others and **D**o your best. Our presenter took the audience on a “Mindset Mission” that featured the journey of NED as he tried to discover his Growth Mindset. While NED took his journey, our presenter used his fantastic Yo-Yo skills to captivate the crowd. His story shone a light on the importance of perseverance and a positive attitude. Accepting challenges, doing one’s best and encouraging others help us to achieve our own goals, but also enable us to be a part of a strong team.

M.V. Beattie Hoops



Our gr. 4/5 basketball teams have been having a very competitive season. They have won a few, lost a few and even tied some. They play in a league that mostly pits them against similar aged students - which is nice...and not at all what our grade 6s face when they line up against their opponents. Our 6s routinely play gr. 7 and 8 players who are typically much bigger and stronger. So...the wins are few, but the improvements are evident.

The season wraps up this week with our Gr. 6 girls hosting Ranchero and Grindrod on Tuesday (Mar. 3) and our gr. 6 boys head to Ranchero for a jamboree the following day.

Also on Wednesday, our 4/5 boys & girls will play a co-ed in-house jamboree and finish with pizza!

Story Theatre Group

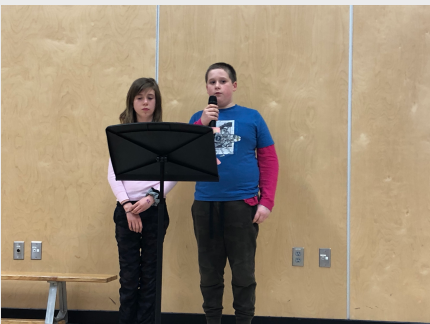


Our students were treated to a performance by a touring group of actors from Victoria, BC. The 1000 & Two Nights presentation was a series of connected stories that featured poetry, narrative and jokes to entertain all those in attendance. The fun conclusion to the performance was the introduction of one word and one sentence collaborative stories. There were many smiles and laughter throughout. Bravo, Story Theatre!

Student Leadership



What does a student leader do? Well, that all depends on the day. At M.V. Beattie, we try to give our students both formal and informal ways to develop and show off their leadership skills. Sometimes it is by helping to organize a dance, fundraiser or Fun Day, and at other times our students act as lunch hour supervisors, student secretaries, book shelvees, Emcees and Seniors Luncheon servers...to name just a few. Thank you, Wildcats for your willingness to lead by example!



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Numeracy Goal in Action



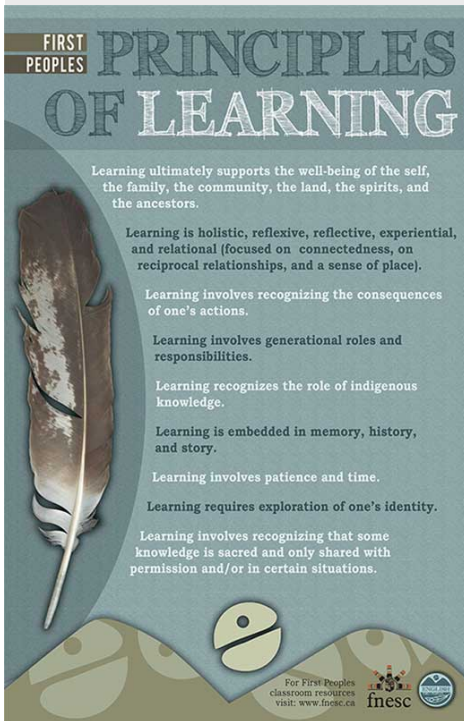
One of our identified goals at M.V. Beattie is to focus on developing the numeracy skills of our students. To that end, we have been implementing a number of different strategies. Our district has provided us with math “helping teachers” who not only work with our students, but also support our classroom teachers by modelling different activities, strategies for learning and then will debrief with our staff about the lessons. Our teachers have attended Math Pro-D and many of them continue to attend the Math Talks series after school at the Board Office. There is a commitment to learning. We also encourage our students to be resilient in the face of a struggle. Regardless of the particular challenge, all of us do better with a positive attitude and a willingness to do our best.

We hosted a successful family Math Games night in February...and our next **Parent/Guardian Math Night is coming on March 10th (6:30pm). Please join us!**

We know that we always do better when we work in concert with our parent community. With that in mind, we are looking for volunteers to help us initiate a One-to-One Math program (similar to our One-to-One Reading program). If you are interested in helping out, please email me at gdoray@sd83.bc.ca or give us a call at school.



First Peoples Principles of Learning

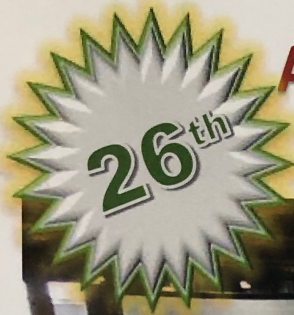


I would like to take a moment to highlight one of the “Principles of Learning” as it relates to a project that Mrs. Quaal is leading. *“Learning... is relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and **a sense of place**).”* Mrs. Quaal wrote for and received a grant to explore the notion of Yı7élye or “This Place” for the territory that we live in and how it has helped to shape the lives of its inhabitants. It combines the hands on learning of building ceremonial drums, along with exploring and celebrating the history of this land. Please look for examples of “This Place” in the halls of MVB after spring break.

Indigenous Ways of Learning



We are fortunate to have many “human resources” available to help us on our journey toward a better understanding and appreciation of the Secwepmc culture and people, on whose territory we live and learn. We are lucky to have Amy Sampson as our longest serving Indigenous Education Worker - and recently Tina Stefanson joined MVB in a supporting role on Thursdays and Fridays. Our IEWs support our students academically, socio-emotionally and culturally. They are an important part of our MVB family. Tresha Stevens is also a valued member of our Indigenous Ed. team. Tresha is our Indigenous Outreach Worker and she supports our students and families both at MVB and ALF. As a part of our commitment to educate ourselves and others, each year our staff elects a teacher to be a member of our District’s Truth and Reconciliation team. Mr. Easthope has been MVB's “TRC Ally” for the past year and a half. As a staff, we are dedicated to embedding Indigenous education into our curriculum, not because it is mandated by the ministry of education, but because it is the right thing to do.



ANNUAL SHUSWAP SEED SWAP & NATURAL LIVING FAIR



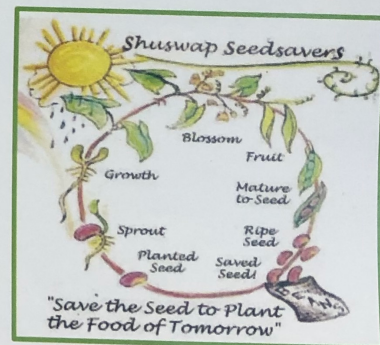
HERITAGE SEEDS - VEGETABLES - LOCAL FOOD - HONEY - BAKED GOODS - HANDMADE PRODUCTS AND CRAFTS
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION - PRESENTATIONS - SILENT AUCTION - FOOD COURT

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

10 am - 4 pm

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11:00-3:00

ROOM 3 UPPER LEVEL

Seed donations may be dropped off in advance at Okanagan Regional Library in Enderby or brought to the Seed Swap where volunteers will prepare them for sharing

All proceeds assist our communities' efforts to be more sustainable, to educate, to promote seed saving and healthy living

Admission \$2

Save the Seed to Plant the Food of Tomorrow

